

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; fine, warm and very dry for several days.

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# CHURCHILL INTRODUCES BRITISH BUDGET

## CONSTABLES SLAY COUGAR ROAMING AT LARGE IN CITY

Patrolman James Strong Sends Bullet Through Mountain Lion's Head Near Carnegie Library; Officers Tracked Animal Through Centre of City at Sunrise.

A friendly cougar, which dropped in to visit down town Victoria early this morning, caused as much excitement in Victoria as the lion which some time ago was found prowling up Broadway in New York.

Just why early workmen, restaurateurs opening up for the day, street conductors preparing to go on duty, should have hurried in all directions as she lightly trotted up Government and Yates Streets, and just why a double-alarm call should be sent into police headquarters, resulting in a patrol wagon and a squad of armed and excited patrolmen, including the best shots on the Victoria force, dogging her trail up Yates Street from Douglas—is probably what puzzled the lady panther before the police rallied their forces and, led by Constable James Strong, put a bullet through the animal's head while she was sniffing around to find a back entrance into the Victoria Carnegie Public Library at Yates and Blanshard Streets.

Just where the cougar came from is what all down-town Victoria has been wondering since. It was recalled that when the male lion was found wandering along Broadway's Great White Way, investigation revealed that the lion had for some time, unknown to outsiders, been living in a room of a Broadway hotel with his master, who was a movie actor. The animal had first been taken into the hotel in a piano box, and the hotel employees had thought they were handling a musical instrument and not a man-eater.

Search here to-day failed to bring to light the record of any person keeping a pet cougar with him in any hotel room. As far as is known, there were not any movie people in Victoria to-day. No one has yet called at the police station to claim the body of the animal.

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## SIX DEATHS MARK CALCUTTA RIOTING

Disturbance Causes Stores to Close in Indian Business Quarters

Calcutta, April 26.—Five Mohammedans and one Hindu were stabbed to death today in a renewal of rioting between the two sects which has been occurring sporadically during the past few days. Two of those injured in yesterday's fighting died to-day.

Practically all the shops in the Indian business quarters have been closed. Police carried out a general round up of the rioters in the Kidderpore district and arrested fifty-eight persons, most of them Mohammedans.

## T. L. CHURCH THROWN OFF HARBOR BOARD

Several Officials Also Lose Jobs Following Million-Dollar Deficit

Toronto, April 26.—The Toronto Harbor Commission has voted T. L. Church, M.P., out of the chairmanship and dismissed several officials and considerable local comment has been aroused.

The Star says the affair was the culmination of a long series of events including "an annual deficit of more than a million dollars" and the resulting feeling that in view of curtailment of harbor facilities the commission had been spending too much money.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY

London, April 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games played to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Chelsea 2, Derby County 1.

Stoke 1, Oldham Athletic 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 7, Barnsley 1.

Hull 4, Swansea 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Brentford 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.

Northampton 3, Millwall 1.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Rugby Union

Pontypridd 0, Aberavon 0.

Rugby League

Helens 25, Salford 0.

## FIRE SEASON STARTS WITH 70 OUTBREAKS

Officials Appalled as Province Faces Unparalleled Forest Menace

Total to Date Without Precedent; Rain Only Can Save Vast Timber Areas

Creating a fire hazard unparalleled at this time of the year, seventy forest fires have broken out in British Columbia since January 1, officials of the provincial forestry service announced to-day when they gave out an urgent warning to campers and others to be careful in the woods.

With reports of new outbreaks coming in over the week-end from the interior and the coast, forestry officials were keenly alarmed at the prospect of a fire season of greater losses than any on record. A statement given out by the Forest Branch of the Lands Department this morning said:

"Save-the-forest-week" is over, and the necessity for a public campaign on this subject is emphasized by the fact that seventy forest fires have already occurred this year, a condition never before recorded since the organization of the forest branch.

RAIN NEEDED

"The lack of rainfall generally over the country, and the small amount of snow on the hills, has brought about an unparalleled hazard which only requires the careless traveler, and a crop of forest fires results.

"People traversing the forested areas, and persons clearing land, should be particularly careful at this time, as serious fires are bound to follow, any lapse of vigilance or thoughtless dropping of burning tobacco.

"Fires escaping at this time are particularly bad as there are sure to be smoldering spots that will hold over for several days and break out again when the next period of low humidity comes.

"We do not know what is ahead in the way of dry weather, but, judging by the past weeks, we must prepare for the worst, and conditions are bad right now and will become worse until heavy rains fall."

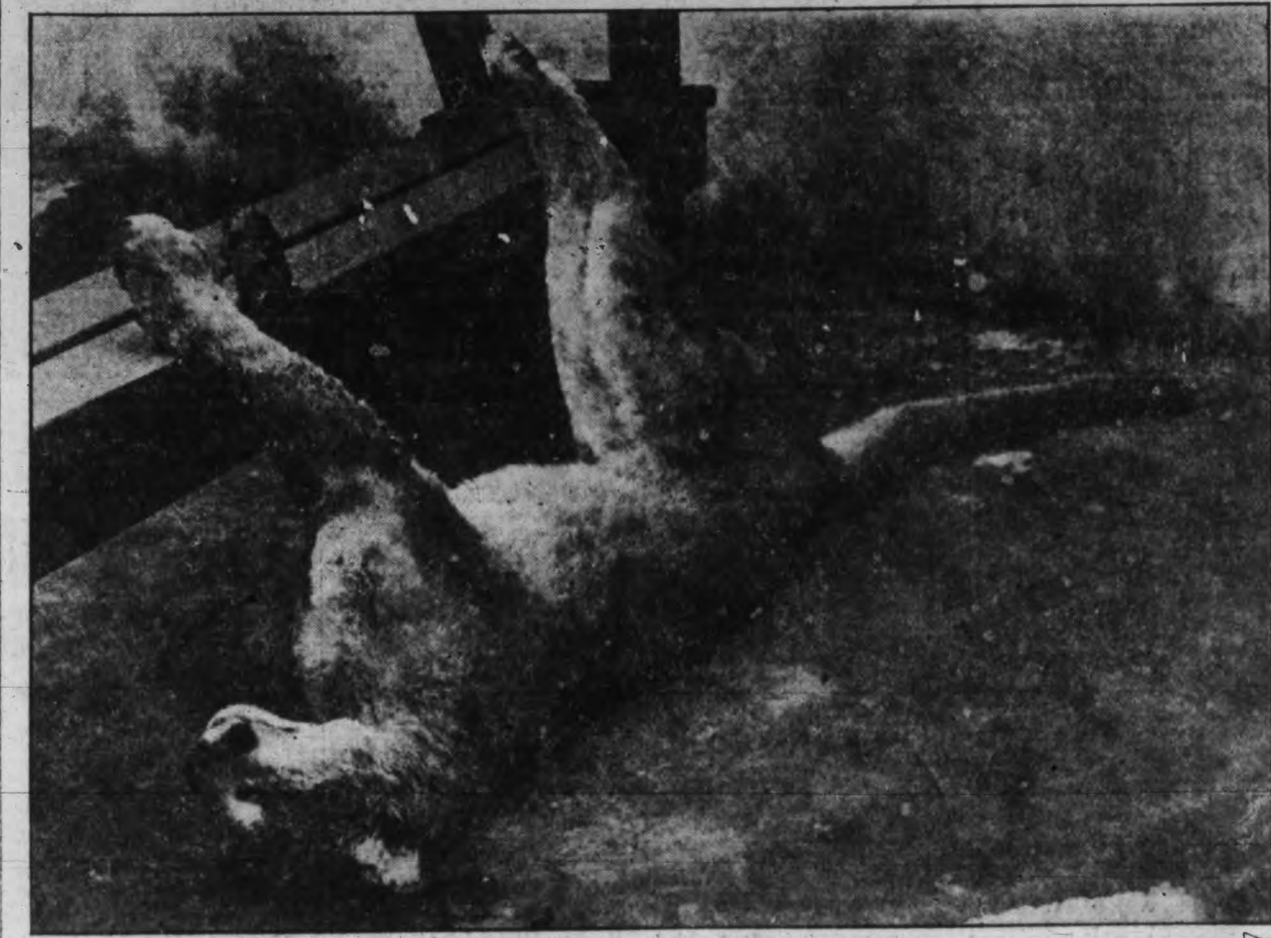
## U.S. CALLS FOR NEW FRENCH DEBT OFFER

New Offer For Settlement Necessary, Commission Decides

Washington, April 26.—France must revise its new offer for settlement of its war debt to the United States, the United States debt commission decided to-day.

Paris, April 26.—The finance commission of the Chamber of Deputies generally approved Ambassador Belfrage's tactics in the debt funding negotiations at Washington, after Premier Laval and Finance Minister Peret had explained the situation this afternoon. Consequently, it is learned, the final accord with the United States will find a favorable majority in the committee.

## COUGAR SLAIN BY POLICE EARLY TO-DAY ON YATES STREET



## STORMS TAKE TOLL OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Worst of Floods in Ottawa District Considered Over

Wild Gale in English Channel Causes Suspension of Service

Ottawa, April 26.—With the flood waters receding twelve inches and the ice cleared out of the river, the worst of the floods caused in Ottawa and district by the overflowing of the Rideau River is considered over. The log booms in Mooney's Bay and Black Rapids broke last night and released the ice, which, however, passed down the river without causing the expected damage.

Ottawa householders in the low-lying district on the bank of the river continued to suffer from the floods. The sudden drop in temperature increased the hardships of the householders who, with furnaces under water, have had to call into play electric heaters and portable braziers to furnish them with heat.

The floods this year are considered the worst in years. The waters of the Rideau rose nine feet over their average.

Little Rock, Ark., April 26.—One child was killed, six persons were injured to-day and extensive property damage reported in wind and electrical storms which swept widely separated sections of Arkansas late Saturday and Sunday.

All of the casualties occurred near the town of Branch in Western Arkansas. The child was crushed to death when the home of Otto Woerner was wrecked.

## ANTI-BOLSHEVIK ELUDES GUN SHOTS

Attempt to Assassinate Theodore Aubert at Geneva Fails

Geneva, April 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to assassinate Theodore Aubert, president of the International Anti-Bolshevik Association, as he walked through the city.

M. Aubert was one of the lawyers who defended Maurice Conrad, Swiss engineer, who was acquitted after shooting and killing Valav Vorovsky, Soviet envoy, at Lausanne, in 1923.

## VANCOUVER NARROWS VICTIM BELIEVED TO BE LOCAL MAN

Body Recovered From Narrows Had Letter Addressed To This City

Vancouver, April 26.—The body of an unknown man, believed to have come from Victoria, was found in the Narrows here this afternoon. The fact that a watch found in the man's pocket was running, indicated he had not been in the water for any length of time.

In a pocket was found a letter from a Mrs. A. Pike, 693 Melrose Avenue, North, Seattle, addressed to a Mrs. R. Jenkin, 2642 Fernwood Drive, Victoria. The dead man was about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches in height and weighed 150 pounds. The clothing worn had been purchased in Victoria.

Inquiry at the Fernwood Road address here this afternoon elicited no positive information as to the identity of the victim. The description given, it was said, fitted that of Arthur Pike, formerly of Victoria, who had been in ill-health for two years and who was thought in an institution at Hollywood, near Vancouver.

Arthur Pike had been employed in this city as assistant purchasing agent for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and failing in ill-health had left the service of the company. He was identified for a time with the P. Burns interests and then, Swifts Limited. Later, he secured employment in Seattle, but under the quota law had been forced to leave the United States.

Richard Jenkin, 2542 Fernwood Road, a brother-in-law, had no word of any mishap to Mr. Pike this morning, but stated the newspaper description of the body found answered that of his relative.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS NEWSPAPER BUILDING

Machinery, Stock and Equipment Smashed by Dynamite

Belleville, Pa., April 26.—An explosion early Sunday wrecked the building of The Belleville Times. Charles Allison, the editor, who resided in the building and his wife and two children and two other families resident there, escaped injury.

State police believe the explosion was caused by dynamite. The force of the blast was terrific. Allison, sleeping on the upper floors, was blown through the roof and landed sixty feet distant. The interior of The Times office was ruined, machinery, stock and equipment being blown through the floor to the cellar.

## CITY STAYS WORK AT OGDEN POINT

Public Access to Beach at West Side of Breakwater is Involved

Mayor Pendray and Canadian National Engineers go Over Ground

Acting through Mayor Pendray this morning the city requested the cessation of work by Canadian National Railway gangs at Ogden Point, in the extension of grading to lengthen trackage. The city's action was taken when it appeared railway workmen were blotting out the beach on Dallas Road, southeast of the breakwater. Mayor Pendray and H. L. Johnson, resident engineer for the Canadian National, later went over the site.

Some weeks ago the Canadian National Railway requested permission to use the city-owned property on the sea side of Dallas Road at this point. An agreement was prepared but was not effected, as a point arose as to the counter privilege the railway was to give the corporation.

This was the perpetual right of way to the beach and public access at all times to the breakwater as an esplanade. Canadian National officials said such permission could only be obtained from the authorities at Ottawa, and there the matter rested.

As access to the beach was a central part of the agreement, as far as the city was concerned, the dumping of filling at this point led to the city's request to-day for a cessation of work until the matter is straightened out. As its part of the bargain the city expressed itself willing to give the land to the Canadian National, freehold, in return for an assurance of access to beach and breakwater for the public.

## BEATEN, ROBBED BY BEER PARLOR FRIENDS

Man Tells Police

Vancouver, April 26.—That two acquaintances he had picked up in a beer parlor, robbed him of his money and beaten him, was the story told by J. Dalrymple, to the police when he was found in a beaten condition in the 100 block, Powell Street, early Sunday morning.

## BRITAIN RICHER THAN YEAR AGO AS TRADE IMPROVES

CHANCELLOR TELLS HOUSE

Extension of Ten Years' Guarantee for Imperial Preference; Coal Subsidy Turns Possible Surplus of £5,000,000 Into a Deficit; Existing Rate of Taxation Continues for 1926-27; Tax to Be Imposed on Betting.

London, April 26.—Introducing the Budget in the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated that the cost of running the British Government for the coming financial year would be £812,641,000.

This figure includes nearly £19,000,000 for new expenditures, including cruisers, Empire marketing and other necessary expenditures.

The deadweight debt on March 31, he reported, was £7,616,000,000. The floating internal debt was reduced by nearly £38,000,000 during the past year.

CREATED DEFICIT

The Chancellor told the House that during the past year the attempt to place the coal industry on an economic basis has overshadowed all other questions. The coal subsidy, he said, had turned a possible surplus of £5,000,000 into a deficit of nearly £14,000,000.

He declared that the nation was richer than a year ago, that general trade was improving, but that basic industries were depressed.

Mr. Churchill stated that the consumption of beer and spirits had decreased during the year because of high taxation.

TAXATION UNCHANGED

Under the Budget as presented, the existing rate of taxation for 1926-27 would be continued.

The Chancellor said that further reduction in expenditures was imperative and that the Cabinet committee on economy would continue its work.

He asserted that all estimates of the three branches of the military service would be considered jointly. This statement was taken by observers as foreshadowing the creation of a Ministry of Defence which would combine the fighting services.

He presented the revenue in the permanent branches of the Government was barely holding its own with a strong and swelling tide of expenditures, and that therefore the outlook for them was somewhat bleak.

TAX ON BETTING

The Chancellor announced that a tax would be imposed on betting.

Mr. Churchill made known his intention to extend the principle of ten years' guarantee for Imperial preference to all the numerous articles which now form the subject of Imperial preference.

He presented the second budget of his chancellorship and gave an account of his stewardship of Britain's money before a crowded, anxious House and galleries, packed with eager listeners.

Mr. Churchill faced one of the most trying problems any Chancellor could encounter, for the clouds of the coal controversy hung black, and any set of figures he could muster must be dependent upon the outcome of this imbroglio, since stoppage of coal production would mean disaster to the country.

REVENUE £804,700,000

He estimated the revenue for 1926-27 on the existing basis of taxation at £804,700,000. Thus the estimated deficit would be £7,940,000. The Chancellor declared that the Government had reduced imports and substantially increased the export of British motors and musical instruments.

## BULLETS END LIFE OF EX-POLICEMAN

Montreal Police Investigate Sunday Murder in Ice Cream Store

Montreal, April 26.—Fridolin Lavigne, thirty-one, former Montreal policeman, was found murdered Sunday in his ice cream store at Verdun, a suburb. Five bullets had struck him. One entered his head, another in his left shoulder, two in his right shoulder and in his right hip.

The body was still warm when found.

The murder was discovered when a milkman could not enter the shop, and growing suspicious, called the police. They found the body in the back room of the store with a revolver beside it. Suicide was suspected until it was established that the bullets which had pierced the body were of the same calibre as those in the revolver lying near the victim.

A search of the house failed to show signs of a fight.

Police later located an unnamed individual who is held as a material witness. He had spent part of the night with Lavigne.

## BEER ADVOCATES MUST RAISE BIG PETITION HERE

Forty Per Cent of Voters Must Demand Vote Before New Referendum Ordered

Government's Policy is to Refuse to Consider Anything But General Demand

Interests which are reported to be launching a movement to open beer bars in Victoria face a formidable task. They must secure a petition signed by forty per cent of the registered voters of the city in favor of a new beer plebiscite before the Provincial Government will consider such a proposal, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

If a petition containing this large collection of signatures is compiled the new plebiscite will be virtually assured. While the Government does not guarantee to grant a plebiscite in any district, its policy in effect is to arrange for a new vote forty per cent of the voters in any riding desire a second expression of opinion on the beer question.

## LABOR APPROACHED

So far the Government has heard nothing of the beer petition which, it is stated, will be floated here immediately. First intimation that this move was under way came to the Trades and Labor Council last week when President C. F. Moriarty announced that he had been approached on the subject.

## COAL UNEARTHED IN HEART OF VANCOUVER

Veins Believed to be Continuation of Island Deposits

Vancouver, April 26.—Coal in large quantities, both in pockets and in veins, has been struck in the excavation for the new Hudson's Bay Company building on the corner of Georgia and Granville Streets. Below this coal shale, is quicksand, with every sign of oil below this again.

Following the announcement of the discovery of coal at the David Speiser's excavation, it is believed that veins run throughout the city at a depth of 100 feet.

## Passenger Train Kills Two Men

Two men, believed to be S. Smith and J. Schuch, of Winnipeg, were instantly killed at Pausan, east of here, this morning when they stepped out of the way of a westbound Canadian Pacific freight train and were struck by the eastbound Moose Jaw-Winnipeg local passenger train.



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ery Butter, per lb.		Golden Shred Marmalade, per jar	25c
Pure Logan and Rasp-	59c	Malkin's Best Jelly	25c
berry Jam, 4-lb. tin		Powder, 4 pkts. for	
Nice Meaty Picnic	21c	Puffed Wheat,	15c
Ham, per lb.		per pkt.	
Swift's Wool Soap,	25c	Swift's Peameal Back	48c
3 small tins		Bacon, sliced, per lb.	
Classic Cleanser,	25c	Good Table Vinegar,	18c
3 tins for		large bottle	
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea,	\$1.55	Green Onions or Radish,	10c
lb. 53c, or		3 bunches for	
3 lbs. for			

## COPAS &amp; SON

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OILING OF ROADS  
NEAR CITY MAKES  
QUICK PROGRESS

Gangs Finish Work in Sooke District and Move to Island Highway

Favored by hot dry weather, ideal for such work, engineers of the Provincial Public Works Department are making rapid progress in their annual oiling programme on the Island Highway and other roads near Victoria.

After finishing the surfacing of a section of the Sooke Road and the Happy Valley Road past Colwood, gangs of laborers were moved to-day to the Island Highway. To-morrow they will oil the road from Goldstream to the summit of the Malahat, where only minor treatment is necessary, the surface of the highway there being excellent.

On Wednesday the stretch from Parson's Bridge to the Colwood Hotel will be surfaced. This work is being done to prevent cars from skidding on the present smooth surface where the road drops down in a sharp decline to Parson's Bridge. A kind of surface which will not be slippery for automobile tires will be laid.

Later in the week the oiling will be continued past the Malahat Summit to Mill Bay and thence to Dunsmuir. Detours are being arranged for the convenience of motorists. Officials of the Public Works Department ask all motorists to drive slowly over newly-oiled stretches, both for their own good and for the protection of the road.

## Cars Wrecked in Collision at Intersection of Quebec and Menzies Streets



When two automobiles met at the intersection of Menzies and Quebec Streets at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, one of them was turned over on its side and damaged considerably and the other escaped with slight injury. George Smith and Ed. Willards were the respective car drivers. None of the car occupants were hurt.

PATTULLO FINDS  
OLIVER SETTLERS  
PROSPERING NOW

People of Oliver, the new fruit centre south of the Okanagan Valley ranch country, are making rapid progress in the development of their rich area, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, reported on his return here to-day from an inspection of the Oliver irrigation scheme.

"One would expect in a newly-settled area like that at Oliver the people would be hard up," Mr. Pattullo said. "On the contrary, they appear to be getting along splendidly and are well satisfied. April

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CONSTABLE SLAYS  
COUGAR ROAMING AT  
LARGE IN CITY

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The police said they were at a loss to explain the reason of the cougar's early morning stroll. The officers explained that it was a female of its species, its flanks sunken as if with hunger, but otherwise in the best physical condition. They said it may have strayed from some mountain district and been brought into town in some railway freight car or in one of the early morning milk vans, in which it had hidden during the night.

It was Constable George Ritch and Louis Young, on night duty at the New England Cafe, who first saw the cougar. "Constable Ritch was standing outside the restaurant and had spoken a word of greeting to the man in the doorway when a grey form pattered across the pavement near the corner of Yates and Government Streets. Constable Ritch rubbed his eyes and stared a second and his hand was fumbling at his holster pocket.

The dim, grey shape vanished around the corner.

Louis Young had seen it too. The men exchanged incredulous glances. Then the officer rushed to send in an alarm to police headquarters.

**QUICK RESPONSE**

Constable Strong was at the police station. Constable Arthur Bishop too was on duty. Patrolman M. Wilkinson was sauntering in the charge of office when the telephone jangled. The desk sergeant on duty had a puzzled expression when he answered the telephone. "What?" listened to a message repeated and banged up the receiver.

Constable Strong jumped for his motorcycle. Constable Bishop seized a rifle and charged through the door. Patrolman Wilkinson was already in the patrol wagon with the engine started when Constable Strong roared past and when Constable Bishop leaped for the seat beside the driver.

Meanwhile the cougar had proceeded up Yates Street.

Sergeant Florence was making his rounds shortly after 5.15 a.m. and had just passed Constable Charles Cremer at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. He was only a few steps beyond the constable when he stopped at an exclamation of surprise from the latter.

Constable Cremer was many years with the Imperial Cavalry in Africa. In the pale light on the street at the time visibility was not of the best.

"Leopard!" Constable Cremer had exclaimed.

Sergeant Florence whirled to look. There, not many feet from him was the sinuous form of the snarling mountain lion, teeth bared and ears back, eyes glowing in the darkness. It was in the shadow of the buildings on the northern side of Yates Street. The officers drew guns and cautiously made towards the beast. The cougar did not wait for them. It felt itself outnumbered.

**JOIN THE CHASE**

Constable Richards was near at hand when the chase began in earnest. He heard the din and thought it best to investigate. Constable Strong and another went up Johnson Street to head the cougar off.

When opposite the Automotive Equipment House on Yates Street the cougar suddenly darted into the darkness off the street. The officers followed.

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CAUTIOUSLY APPROACHED THE SPOT WHERE  
HE HAD LAST BEEN SEEN.  
DRIVEN TO BAY

The cougar jumped upon some near-by posts and reached the roof of the Automotive Equipment House, a one-story building. The officers hastened to draw a cordon about the area.

Telephone operators from the windows of the B.C. Telephone Company's offices had seen the animal dart over a low wall at the rear of the Carnegie Library, at Yates and Blanshard Streets, and saw it disappear down some steps where the janitor's entrance leads into the library building. Constable Strong and Patrolman Wilkinson climbed on the wall behind the library and stalked the cougar. By this time it was getting quite light.

Constable Wilkinson carried a rifle. It was a heavy 20.30 calibre weapon. He could not see the cougar from where he stood on the wall.

Constable Strong said that he could.

"I can see it just below me. Give me the gun," he hissed.

**QUICK DEATH**

In steady hands the officer took the rifle. The cougar was at bay, crouched at the bottom of the steps, frightened, growling and ready to spring. Getting into slightly better position for a shot and thus moving into line with a charge the animal might make, Constable Strong raised the rifle slowly. The animal moved. The rifle followed it. There was a crashing report, the cougar jumped sideways, collapsed, stiffened and lay still.

Constable Strong jumped down beside it. The others crowded down together and dragged the animal out to the street. The patrol was waiting. The cougar was loaded into it and with sighs of relief the officers went back to their beats.

A steady stream of inquisitive persons sought out the courtyard of the police station and inspected the remains of the cougar which reposed there.

Among the visitors was Thomas Deasy. He expressed his surprise and then recalled an occasion in 1889 when he saw a cougar in the Government House grounds here. About twenty-five years later, he said, a cougar had wandered into the streets of Victoria.

The initial proposals were that Saanich draw a minimum quantity of water at the ten-cent rate then receive a rebate for the next 10,000,000 gallons consumed with a further cut for surplus over and above 25,000,000 gallons. Saanich forces want the rates to begin at a lower bulk quantity than the 18,000,000 minimum originally named.

Other reports to be placed before the city council meeting to-night will be those of the finance, parks and city lands. The lands department will report three sales mostly on terms of cash. The finance committee meets this afternoon and will have its report ready for to-night.

CHURCHILL INTRODUCES  
BRITISH DEBT

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ments. The silk tax was also successful, he said.

In announcing that a betting tax would be imposed, the chancellor would be extending to the tax what he altered and that only legal betting would be taxed. A tax of five per cent would be levied on every stake made upon a race course or through a bookmaker.

The present betting law legalizes credit betting with a bookmaker and cash betting on a race course. Cash betting in the street is illegal. It would be impossible to put the betting tax into effect, he said, until November.

On that basis the chancellor announced that the yield of this tax during the present year was estimated at £1,500,000. It was figured that in a full year it would bring in £5,000,000.

**MCKENNA DUTIES**

The McKenna duties, he said, would be extended to take in imported commercial motors. The tax, becoming effective May 1, would produce £300,000 this year, and £400,000 in a full year.

A duty of 16 2/3 per cent ad valorem on imported wrapping paper from May 1 would produce this year £400,000, and in a full year £550,000.

The chancellor proposed to extend for ten years to the "key industries" the duties imposed under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, for protection from unfair competition.

The so-called key industries are the manufacture of optical glass, scientific glassware and porcelain, gauges, wireless valves and so forth.

Their protective duties would have expired during the present year.

These duties are distinct from those on the McKenna duties. Owing to dumping, any future new duties on imported commodities will be imposed immediately without awaiting the end of the tariff period.

On that basis the outlook was bleak, he admitted, but with that dexterity for which he is famous and by ingenious measures he turned the deficit into a prospective surplus of £14,150,000.

**FIVE PER CENT TAX**

Overriding the age old prejudice against a betting levy, he proposed a tax of 5 per cent on all legal gaming, including widespread and vigorous protests from many sources, including members of his own party, he recommended the so-called road fund for £7,000,000. This fund is made up of automobile taxes, and intended for the upkeep of the highways.

Various other revenue-producing

WATER RATES ARE  
SUBJECT OF PARLEY

City and Saanich Forces to Discuss Draft of Agreement This Afternoon

City and Saanich officials will hold a second meeting on water costs at the City Hall this afternoon when the City water committee and advisory group meet representatives of the Saanich Council.

The initial agreement prepared by a combined committee of the two councils passed the city body but was objected to by Saanich councilors last week. Both City and Saanich forces declare themselves willing to trim their differences and find common ground to bring irrigation rebates to the farmer in the efforts to reach a new agreement to-day.

Any such agreement negotiated will be temporary in scope and without prejudice to their party. At present Saanich is nominally paying the ten-cent rate, but holds back a portion of the payment until an agreement is accomplished.

The initial proposals were that Saanich draw a minimum quantity of water at the ten-cent rate then receive a rebate for the next 10,000,000 gallons consumed with a further cut for surplus over and above 25,000,000 gallons. Saanich forces want the rates to begin at a lower bulk quantity than the 18,000,000 minimum originally named.

Other reports to be placed before the city council meeting to-night will be those of the finance, parks and city lands. The lands department will report three sales mostly on terms of cash. The finance committee meets this afternoon and will have its report ready for to-night.

**LITTLE BOY'S DEATH**

There passed away this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Clifford (Tommy) Appleton, aged four years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton of 2303 Seaward Street. He is mourned by his parents and little sister, Joan, aged nine years. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. funeral home and announcement of funeral will be made later.

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Gives Farewell Reception and Civic Banquet to Baron and Lady Byng

Calgary, April 26.—Citizens in all walks of life attended the farewell reception to Their Excellencies, Baron and Lady Byng, held at the local armories Saturday night.

The vice-regal party arrived in Calgary late in the afternoon, and were met at the station by Acting Mayor Frank Freeze and a number of representative citizens. Later Baron and Lady Byng were entertained at a civic banquet, where they were formally welcomed by Lieut.-Governor William Egbert. From the hotel they were escorted to the armories by a detachment of Lord Strathcona's Horse. After the reception they left for points west.

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## Vancouver Island News

### Duncan

Duncan, April 24.—The regular meeting of the Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, was held at the Nurses' Home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Elkington in the chair.

Miss Nell Blythe gave a full report of the Spring flower show, and Miss M. E. Wilson a comprehensive resume of the executive meeting which was held in Victoria.

Mrs. J. H. Whitmore kindly offered her pretty home and grounds, "Dogwoods," Quamichan Lake, for a silver tea, proceeds to be given to the ambulance fund. This offer was gratefully accepted, and it was arranged that this should take place on Friday afternoon, April 30.

The meeting adjourned Miss Mutter served tea.

**VIMY INSTITUTE**

A very successful institute of the

Vimy Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. T. C. Robson, in the chair. At the beginning of the meeting, silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Pipe, one of the directors.

It was decided to grow potatoes for the Provincial potato show to be held in the Autumn, on the Mainland, and also to contribute towards the prize list for the Cowichan Fall fair.

Hon. E. D. Barrow's letter regarding the formation of "district builders' organizations was fully discussed, and finally the matter was left to the discretion of the president.

A letter was received from the Sahliam farmers' local asking the institute to appoint a committee of five, which, together with five from the Vimy Social Club, could form an agricultural committee and deal with any questions arising in agricultural matters in the district. Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Gwilt, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Harry Clark, and Mrs. W. S. Robinson were accordingly appointed.

Mrs. T. W. Smith was appointed to the directorate in place of Mrs. Pipe. Mrs. J. B. Creighton, Mrs. Gwilt and Miss Jordan are the representatives on the community picnic committee, to make arrangements for the annual community picnic on May 24.

It was decided to hold a masquerade dance on May 14.

The next exchange arranged for the afternoon proved most successful.

Mrs. E. Weismiller and Mrs. T. W. Smith were the tea hostesses.

The Vimy Social Club held a very successful dance in the Community Hall, Gibbons Road, on Friday evening. Schofield's orchestra supplied excellent music and the attendance was very large.

Supper arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Gwilt and Mrs. N. C. Evans.

## FRENCH BUDGET READY FOR SENATE

Chamber of Deputies Gives Approval by 427 to 153

Paris, April 26.—In a late Sunday session the Chamber of Deputies adopted the 1926 budget, 427 to 153. The measure now will go before the Senate for action on the minor modifications made by the Chamber and it is hoped that the bill will be finally enacted in the early days of the week.

The question of France's debt to Great Britain and the United States came to the fore in the closing minutes of the discussion. When M. Poincaré Finance Minister, pleading for the Chamber's co-operation, said he was engaged under the most difficult conditions with the inter-allied debt negotiations and promised that the Government "would defend up to the last the rights and interests of France."

With the budget and debt settlements out of the way, he would devote the forthcoming parliamentary recess to preparation of measures that would provide for final rehabilitation of the country's finances and amortization of the floating debt.

## FIRE SHOUTS START THEATRE STAMPEDE

Women Faint and Children Sustain Injuries in Ottawa Building

Ottawa, April 26.—A number of women fainted and several children were badly crushed and frightened to a state of hysteria, when shouts of "fire" in a local moving picture theatre Saturday night started a stampede. Emergency doors were opened and hundreds left the building before the theatre staff were able to subdue the stampede. As a result of the alarm, which was traced to a group of youths in the gallery, police arrested three young men, who will be charged with "creating a disturbance."

## Two Lose Lives as Car Jumps Wharf

Tacoma, Wash., April 26.—Two lives were lost when an automobile with the driver and six passengers plunged from a wharf into the Sound at Lisabuela on Vashon Island, near Tacoma. John Williams, seventeen, and Cliff Beaumont, twenty-seven, both of Lisabuela, were the victims. A call to the Tacoma police brought a pull-motor, but the bodies of the two victims had been under water too long for artificial respiration to be effective.

## LORD STUART PASSES AFTER LONG SERVICE AS PARLIAMENTARIAN

London, April 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Lord Stuart of Wortley, who, after a long and distinguished career in the House of Commons, was created a baron in 1916, died Saturday at his home in Chelsea.

Charles Belby Stuart-Wortley was born on September 15, 1851. From 1880 to 1885 he represented the borough of Sheffield in the House of Commons and after the borough's division he represented the Hallam Division from 1885 to 1916. He was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department from 1885 to 1892.

## WARNS CANADIANS OF AMERICANISM

Winnipeg, April 26.—Canon Bertel Heene, rector of St. Luke, preaching at a St. George's Day service for the Daughters of the Empire, declared that there was a grave danger of Americanism, instead of Canadianism being developed in the Dominion. "Be well assured of this," he said, "that the nation that gives Canada the bulk of its reading matter and provides the bulk of the motion pictures, is doing more to Americanize Canada than anything else. In accepting these, we are doing a great national service—for the States."

## STAND TRIAL AGAIN FOR RANCH MURDER

Mexico City, April 26.—The Mexican Supreme Court has ordered retrial of the two men accused of the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, American wife of a British subject, who was assassinated on her ranch in the state of Puebla in 1924. This automatically stays execution of the death sentences pronounced against Alejo Garcia and Francisco Ruiz. The Supreme Court held their first trial null and void because of technical errors. The date for the new trial has not been fixed.

## SALVATIONISTS OPEN MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Winnipeg, April 26.—Attended by delegates from Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, and other Western cities, the annual musical festival of the Salvation Army in Western Canada was held here today and Sunday.

## PREMIER MUSSOLINI BATTLES SICKNESS

Suffering Increases Admiration of Dictator in Italians' Eyes

Rome, April 26.—Benito Mussolini, master of Italy, is a sick man. This was learned during a visit to Rome by a special correspondent of the Associated Press. But with the energy with which he has struggled for new Italian unity, he is striving with all hope of success, to acquire victory over a disease upon which science has not yet uttered its last word.

Valiant resistance to his malady has given him a lofty place in the hearts of the Italian people.

Suffering from an ailment which has attacked his digestive organs, he works longer hours than any man in Italy. He attends necessary official luncheons or dinners, but partakes or only milk or rice.

He never complains, even to his intimate friends. When alone in his apartments after a strenuous day of physical and mental effort in directing affairs of state, his body radiated by pain, he takes from its case an old violin he has played since youth and by soft strains of music which Italians love, he seeks to render unrelenting his personal enemy, and his personal danger.

## JAMES SCALLION OF WINNIPEG PASSES

For Many Years an Outstanding Figure in Farmers' Movements

Winnipeg, April 26.—James Scallion, for many years an outstanding figure in the farmers' movements of Western Canada, died at his home in Virden, Man., Saturday, at the age of eighty-four. An attack of pneumonia, which followed a lingering illness, caused his death. Movements in which he led included the original Grain Growers' organization, the wheat pool and the political organization of the Progressives.

The body will be buried in Virden cemetery Tuesday.

## FORMER ROTARIANS HAVE ORGANIZATION

Oakland, Calif., April 26 (Associated Press).—Fred Connor, Sacramento, was unanimously elected president of the Altrurians International at the close of the annual convention here Saturday. The organization is composed of former Rotarians who lost their membership in that society through a change in their business classifications.

## MINE CHIEF DEAD

Portland, Ore., April 26 (Associated Press).—James J. Murphy, for twenty-four years superintendent of the Hercules Mine at Burke, Idaho, died here on Saturday. The funeral will be held next week at Wallace, Idaho.

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Portland, Ore., April 26.—Gerald Chapman, executed April 6 for the murder of a New Britain policeman, cost the state of Connecticut a grand total of \$23,799.66.



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Drillers Estimate Conservative Capacity of 150 Barrels a Day

Wainwright, Alta., April 26.—Edmonton-Wainwright Oil No. 1 well was brought in during Saturday night as a producer with a conservative capacity of 150 barrels a day, as estimated by the drillers. The depth of Wainwright's new producer is given at approximately 2,275 feet and the oil stands at 600 feet in the casing.

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, APRIL 26

CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C. 4:30-5:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
7-7:30 p.m.—Information service.  
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C. 6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.  
CKCO (411) Vancouver, B.C. 6:50-7:30 p.m.—Willow's "Entertainers."  
CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C. 6 p.m.—Studio programme.  
8 p.m.—Corduroy Tire orchestra and features.  
9 p.m.—Auction Five orchestra: Sol Hoopii's Hawaiian trio and entertainers.  
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.  
KFOA (485) Seattle, Wash. 7-8:15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company studio programme.  
8:15 p.m.—Industrial news.  
8:20-10 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Cord orchestra.  
CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta. 8 p.m.—Ladies' concert trio.  
KGO (363) Oakland, Cal. 6-6:55 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6:55-7:30 p.m.—Weather bureau report. Produce and stock reports.  
8 p.m.—Educational programme with music by the Arion trio.  
KDKA (389.1) Pittsburgh, Pa. 9 p.m.—Round light opera hour.  
KFAX (288.3) Hastings, Nebr. 9 p.m.—Musical programme, Kearney State Teachers' College.  
KLX (508) Oakland, Cal. 6:50-7 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Corduroy programme.  
9:10-10 p.m.—Meeting of the Protective Order of Lake Merritt Ducks.  
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal. 6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
7 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra.  
9:10 p.m.—KFO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, broadcasting simultaneously.  
10-11 p.m.—Cabrera Cafe dance orchestra.  
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal. 5:30 p.m.—Matinee programme.  
6:15 p.m.—KFI's Radio Travel Guide.  
7 p.m.—Owen Fallon and his Californians.  
8 p.m.—Classic hour.  
8:30 p.m.—Vocal studio programme.  
9 p.m.—Grand opera, "The Bohemian Girl" broadcast simultaneously by KFI and KPO.  
10 p.m.—Programme by Melville John Bros.  
KJR (284) Seattle, Wash. 5:40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.  
6:50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.  
7-8:30 p.m.—Sears, Roebuck & Co. studio programme.  
8:30-10 p.m.—"Post-Intelligencer" studio programme.  
KOA (323) Denver, Colo. 5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's hour.  
7 p.m.—Studio programme: Part one, Denver Conservatory of Music; part two, a miscellaneous programme.  
8:40 p.m.—"A Song On the Stairs" (ninth installment).  
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash. 7-7:30 p.m.—Weather report.  
8 p.m.—Studio programme.  
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra music.  
KFW (256) So. San Francisco, Cal. 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Joe Thompson's Alhambras.  
8-11 p.m.—Studio programme of vocal and instrumental music.  
11-11:30 p.m.—Paul Kelly's 11 Travellers orchestra.  
CKV (384.4) Winnipeg, Man. 9 p.m.—Orchestra music.  
10 p.m.—Old-time music.  
11 p.m.—Revue, Capitol Theatre.  
KWSG (349) Pullman, Wash. 7:15-9 p.m.—Farm Flashes. Piano and violin solos; talks, "The Purpose of Better Homes Week," "The Spiritual Significance of the Home," "The Planning and Construction of the Small Home," "Home Grounds and Gardens."  
KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal. 7:15-8 p.m.—Children's hour.  
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme (V.I.T. Farm Flashes). Subject, Livestock.  
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.  
8 p.m.—Programme of the State College Student Body.  
KOW (492) Portland, Ore. 7-7:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
7:15-7:30 p.m.—Talk, "Australia," by Sir James Elder.  
7:45 p.m.—Finance talk.  
8-10 p.m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental music.  
10-11 p.m.—Dance music by Cole McElroy's dance orchestra.  
KNX (357) Hollywood, Cal. 7-7:30 p.m.—Mutual Motors Inc. mirth contest.  
7:30 p.m.—Feature programme.  
8 p.m.—L. W. Stockwell Company courtesy programme.  
9-10 p.m.—Feature programme.  
10-11 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Cord orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.  
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah 8 p.m.—KFWA junior orchestra.  
9-10 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.  
KHQ (395) Spokane, Wash. 7 p.m.—Loving Overman trio.  
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.  
11-12 p.m.—"The Coyotes" frolic.  
KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore. 7-8 p.m.—Agricultural question box.  
"Dairy Herd Record Keeping." Market news interpretations, "Queen Beating."  
WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas 7:30-8:30 p.m.—Cisco High School Choral Club.  
9:30-11 p.m.—Ward's Trail Blazers.  
11-12:30 a.m.—Duncan-Martin orchestra.  
WCCO (516.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 8 p.m.—University of Minnesota programme.  
9 p.m.—Classical concert.  
WDAP (385.6) Kansas City, Mo. 8:30 p.m.—Paul Evans' orchestra.  
11:45-1 a.m.—Ted Weiss's Victor recording orchestra.  
WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Sears, Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programme.  
WFAF (451.4) New York, N.Y. 4-12 p.m.—Vocal, instrumental and feature music.  
WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa 7:30-9 p.m.—Prof. Paul Stoye, pianist-composer.  
11-12 p.m.—Organ recital.  
WMAA (526) Des Moines, Iowa 8:30-9 p.m.—Randall's Royal Ponce de Leon orchestra.  
9 p.m.—Classical.  
Milligan: "If I be after lavin' security equal to what I take away, will ye trust me till next week?"  
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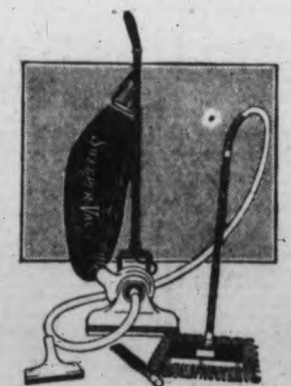
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## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Red Sofa Ship

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Come over here, please, daddies, and tell us a story," called Scooter, one of Uncle Wiggily's little rabbit children.

"A big, long story!" begged Tooter.

The two bunny boys hopped across the room and jumped on the old red sofa which stood beneath the windows of the hollow stump bungalow in the dining-room. It was after the evening meal, and the rabbit gentleman was thinking of reading the paper to see if cabbages cost any more than they did the day before.

But all of a sudden, when Scooter and Tooter spoke of a story—well—my goodness; all of a sudden the forty seven little bunny boys and girls of Uncle Wiggily made a rush for him at once, Jingle and Jangle pulled his coat tails, Nabby and Pambly caught hold of his paws. Stumble and Bumble helped to drag their "daddy-cums," as they called him, over to the old red sofa, and they all jumped on it at once.

"Crack!" went the old red plush sofa. "Bang!" went the old red plush sofa. "Crash!" went the old red plush sofa, with Uncle Wiggily and so many little boy and girl rabbits piling on it at once.

"What's that?" asked Uncle Wiggily's wife. "Is the Fuzzy Fox trying to break in?"

"No, I think it's the old red sofa



Bungalow ahoy!

trying to break out!" laughed Mr. Longears. "And when the little bunnies had climbed off their father it was seen that the sofa was sagging down in the middle.

"Oh, it's back is broken!" said Jingle.

"But no matter!" added Jangle. "It makes it all the nicer. We can all pile up in a heap in the middle."

And that's just what they did, trying to sit in Uncle Wiggily's lap, and clinging to his paws until the old red sofa creaked and groaned and whimpered and sighed and cried. But still, and with all that, the old red sofa was glad for it loved boys and girls.

"Now tell the story, Daddy-cums!" demanded Scooter, and Mr. Longears told them how once he had been chasing the Wiggins Wolf. But the bunny saw a hollow log lying on the ground, and he ran into this to hide. After him came the Wolf, but the bad chap could only get his head and shoulders into the log, and there he was stuck.

"And what did you do, Daddy-cums?" asked Nabby.

"Oh, I pushed my way through the log, came out at the other end, and then I ran around to where the Wolf was stuck. And, as he couldn't get out, and as his head was stuck fast inside the hollow log I pulled his tail with impunity," said Uncle Wiggily.

"What's-impunity, Daddy-cums?" asked Pambly.

"I know!" cried Nabby. "It's like a lemon squeezer and you pinched the Wolf's tail with it; didn't you, Daddy-cums?"

"Yes," answered the bunny gentleman, "I did." And then he told the little rabbits more bedtime stories until it was time to go to sleep.

The next day, when Uncle Wiggily had gone adventuring, his wife said to Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy:

"That old red sofa isn't any good. The children broke it worse than ever last night, jumping around on it when their father was telling them a story. Let's throw it out into the back yard for the junk dog. I'll go down to the five and ten-cent store and get a new pink sofa instead of that old red one."

"Oh, but Uncle Wiggily and the children love the old red, broken plush sofa," objected Nurse Jane. "They often play it is a ship and on it they make trips all over the world."

"No matter," decided Mrs. Longears. "You're old and so is it. So it was tossed into the back yard for the junk dog. When the children came home from school they cried because the old sofa was gone.

That afternoon it began to rain. It rained very hard, as it often does in April. Soon the vacant lots around the hollow stump bungalow were flooded with water. Mrs. Longears had to come home from the five-and-ten-cent store in a washtub for a boat.

"I'm sure I don't know what your poor father is going to do to get home," sighed the rabbit lady. "The water all about is so deep. It's a regular flood and he hasn't even his rubbers." But just as they were about getting worried about Uncle Wiggily there was a jolly shout at the back door and voice called:

"Bungalow ahoy! Here I come! Ahoy!" And there was Uncle Wiggily sitting on the old red sofa which was riding in the water just like a boat. The high water had floated the sofa out of the back yard. "It came sailing across the lots to me and I got on," explained Mr. Longears. "The sofa was like a ship and I sailed across the flood in it. But how did the sofa get out of the bungalow?"

"I threw it out," confessed Mrs. Longears. "But now it shall come back in again and stay for ever, all wet and broken as it is, for it saved you from drowning, Wiggie, my dear." And the little bunnies were happy to have the old sofa once more.

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Washington, April 26.—Amid bursts of applause from the partisans and sighs of relief from senators, the final curtain fell Saturday on the colorful prohibition drama which has been staged for three weeks before a senate judiciary sub-committee.

The senators, several of whom frequently assumed the leading roles, retire now to the wings to discuss alike the fate of the proposals of the veto to modify the Volstead Act and the positions of the drys to put many more teeth into that law.

The wets never entertained any hope of immediate victory in congress, but assert they have accomplished their purpose of giving the facts about prohibition to the country. The drys believe they have had the better of the argument and will get enacted most of the bills they sponsor.

As the closing scenes of the drama followed in quick succession there was a tightening of tension which was not lost upon the crowd which filled the big "marble" room in the senate office building to which the hearing was transferred for what Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, the wet prosecutor denominated a "Roman Holiday."

Senator Reed was on hand for the morning act to continue his merciless grilling of witnesses for the drys and to battle with his colleagues. But he did not return for the afternoon session which was given over to final arguments with Wayne E. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, appearing for the drys and Julien Codman of Boston, closing for the wets.

## Ganges

Ganges, April 25.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital was held on Thursday evening at the Mahon Hall, with about fifty subscribers and friends present.

With the president, Mr. Edward Walter, in the chair, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read, and compared with the treasurer's report. Mr. Walter's report for this year, which showed a balance of \$339.36 on hand. A smaller amount than last year, but it was felt this was due to the falling in of subscriptions, but as there are more people on the island, there were more hospital days they had been able to carry on. Owing to Mr. Walter's report, he had not been able to have the books audited and could not give a full report, but a copy of it would be sent to each subscriber as soon as books audited.

President E. Walters thanked all those who had donated to the hospital during the year, and specially thanked the Guild of Sunshine, Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E., the Women's Institute of Fulford, and E. A. Crofton, who presented a sterilizer for the operating room.

The incoming Board of Directors were instructed to install electric light in the hospital. Also, as there is need of more beds, they are to see what can be done, either by making a ward out of a couple of rooms by taking partitions out, or building on an annex. That would mean an increase of the staff, but that is needed now. The Board of Directors were advised, owing to the limited space in the hospital, to only accept subscribers that are residents of the Gulf Islands. All the officers of last year were re-elected to serve another year. The Government's permanent representative is Mr. Edward Walter, and Gavin D. Mount, the people's representative. Those re-elected were Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. R. Price, Mr. W. Mount, Mr. Speed, Mr. J. Shaw, Mr. S. Holmes, Capt. Hittacourt, and these were appointed for the other islands: Mr. Menzies, Pender Island; Mr. Paul Scanes, Galiano; Mrs. McFadyin, Saturna. As there are not any subscribers on Mayne Island, none were appointed for it. Auditors are Mr. W. Page and D. S. Harris.

The Guild of Sunshine are making arrangements for the Annual Flower Show to be held in the Mahon Hall, on June 19. They have enlarged their price list, and will soon have it out.

A May Day sale of work, sewing, cooking, etc., will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, in the Mahon Hall, on May 1.

The benefit concert for Dan Lumley will be held on May 8, in Mahon Hall.

Miss Agnes M. Cartwright of Ganges, who is in training at the Beachcroft Nursing Home, Victoria, has been visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Snoblen is building a cottage on the new road to Fulford.

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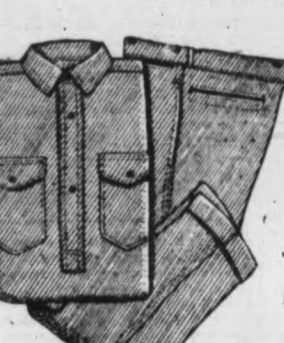
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With turndown ribbed tops, reinforced heels and toes; shown in grey, fawn and dark Saxe; sizes 6 to 8½. Per pair...25¢

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Khaki Outing Trousers  
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Khaki Denim Trousers  
Made from medium weight denim, similar style to above; sizes 32 to 44. Per pair...\$1.95

Boys' Khaki Twill Shirts  
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Knit cotton bloomers, full cut garments with gusset. Shown in peach, orchid, powder, blue, pink and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Price...50¢

Bloomers  
In fine cotton lisle, opera top, built-up shoulders and short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Price, each...50¢

Combinations  
Step-in garments, in good quality knit cotton, opera top and built-up shoulders, tubular finish, or with neat beading; sizes 36 to 40. Price...\$1.00

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Mission Grapefruit Juice, glass jug...70¢

California Evaporated Apples, per lb...32¢  
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Del Monte Brand California Prunes, size 20-30, lb...30¢  
California Black Figs, lb...22¢

Seeded Muscat Raisins, in bulk, per lb...16¢  
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## FRESH MEAT SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

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Stew Beef, per lb...15¢

Pot Roast, per lb...15¢  
and...15¢

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### Pays Heavy Fine For Giving Drink To Young Friend

For supplying liquor to a minor F. Smith was fined \$300 in the city police court this morning. Smith gave a youthful friend a drink in a secluded portion of the Crystal Garden. The management immediately made its wishes known in the matter and Smith was charged by the police.

Magistrate Jay said that although the public did not generally know that the Crystal Garden was considered a public place under the Liquor Act, he would deal severely with anyone found consuming liquor there. "The juvenile to whom the liquor was given paid of fine of \$50 in the court to-day."

"This should be a warning and a lesson to everyone," said the magistrate.

### LATE MRS. CAMPBELL WAS LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the residence of Mrs. Sabrina J. Campbell, beloved wife of Principal J. M. Campbell.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Fourandex will be held on Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

On bail of \$500 Fred Le Mar was remanded again in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of procuring.

The Canadian Daughters' League will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the old hall, corner Pandora and Douglas Streets.

H. Christolm was fined \$15 in the City Police Court this morning for driving to the common danger on Johnson Street. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

W. Williams was fined \$15 in the City Police Court this morning for failing to stop ten feet behind a street car which had stopped to allow passengers to alight on Pandora Avenue.

As the weather promises to be fine, warm and dry for some days to come, anyone camping or picnicking in the countryside is requested to take extra precautions against leaving fires unextinguished or throwing matches away carelessly.

Meeting of members of the Saanich Conservative Association has been called for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Conservative headquarters, Campbell Building, to arrange for the Saanich Conservative picnic, to be announced to-day by J. Patterson, secretary.

A damage claim for \$138.94 as the result of a collision between motor vehicles at Donald Street and George Road on December 16, 1925, opened before Judge Lammiman in County Court to-day. C. E. Wilson appears for the defendant, Florence Fraser; and H. A. Maclean, K.C. for plaintiffs, Ormonds Limited.

Celebrating the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the foundation of the order, members of the Greater Vancouver lodges of the I.O.O.F. attended divine service at First Baptist Church on Friday night. Twelve lodges were represented, upwards of 400 persons being present.

Charged in the Provincial Police Court this morning with driving to the common danger Herbert Blythe was fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay. Blythe drove a Ford car from Colwood to Kings Road, with E. Provincial Police car following him at break-neck speed all the way. Blythe thought he was racing. He did not win the race.

The students of Victoria College are planning to support in a body the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia in their presentation of "Pygmalion" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday night, April 30. The management of the theatre will assemble a special section of students who have not yet got their tickets are asked to reserve them before Wednesday evening. The students will assemble outside the theatre on Friday night at 7:45.

A motion for the release of a Henry George Augustus Smith on habeas corpus proceedings preferred by Stuart Henderson in continuation of argument in Supreme Court Chamber to-day. The motion was again adjourned. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald agreed to hear further argument on Wednesday at 10 a.m. to either side. Mr. E. Jackson, K.C., appears for the Immigration Department. H. G. A. Smith appeals from an order for his deportation, decreed by the authority on the ground that he became a public charge within two years of his entry into Canada. Habeas corpus proceedings were preferred by Lum Suzy King, a Chinese, seeking admittance to Canada, were deferred until Wednesday at the same hour.

### MRS. JAMES BRYANT DIED SATURDAY

There passed away on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alice Ann, beloved wife of James Bryant, 3023 Tillicum Road. Besides her husband there survives two daughters, Elsie at the above address, and Mrs. Anthonie of Fender Island, also one grandson. Her father, mother, six sisters and one brother reside in Lancashire, England. The late Mrs. Bryant was forty-seven years of age and had lived in this city for the past twelve years.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son, Funeral Home, 580 Quadra Street.

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### TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press

**BASEBALL**

New York, April 26—American League: New York-Philadelphia game postponed—cold.

Boston, April 26—National League: Brooklyn-Boston game postponed—cold.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At Washington—R. H. E. Boston..... 2 3 1  
Washington..... 1 0 0  
At Chicago—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 8 12 1  
Chicago..... 5 8 0  
At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 7 2 2  
Cincinnati..... 3 7 1  
Batteries—Huntzinger and O'Farrell; Donohue and Hargrave.

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Chicago..... 5 8 0  
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Cincinnati..... 3 7 1  
Batteries—Huntzinger and O'Farrell; Donohue and Hargrave.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. New York..... 5 9 1  
Philadelphia..... 6 12 2  
Batteries—Scott, Davies, McQuillean and Snyder; Mitchell and Wilson.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 2 7 2  
Cincinnati..... 3 7 1  
Batteries—Huntzinger and O'Farrell; Donohue and Hargrave.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 8 12 1  
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### INCOME TAXPAYERS ENTER FINAL WEEK

#### Few Complaints This Year Except From Dividend Recipients

As this is the last week for filing Dominion income tax returns for 1925, demand for forms and information reached its peak so far at the local tax office in the post office building to-day.

Victoria taxpayers can make their returns either at the local office or mail them direct to Vancouver, it was explained. Tax difficulties are being explained by officials at the local office.

There are more smiles this year around the income tax office where most salaried men and men with families have found that as a result of the changes made by the Government at Ottawa, their income taxes have disappeared altogether or been reduced to a fraction of their former selves.

Complaints this year come chiefly from persons whose income is derived from dividends paid by Canadian corporations.

Under the new rules, such dividends received by the taxpayer are now taxable in full, and are no longer free of normal tax. As part compensation for this the taxation rate on the companies which pay the dividends has been cut from 10 to 9 per cent.

The new method, according to complaints made at the local office, has resulted in the taxes of some persons in this city whose income is derived largely from dividends, being increased as much as 150 to 200 per cent. Protest is made by such taxpayers on the ground that through this system a sum of money earned in business is unfairly taxed twice as it is divided by the company among its members.

It was pointed out by dividend-income recipients, that the income tax on the dividend-income of many persons here will now run up to 15 per cent, through the triplicate system of income taxation. The levies come in this order on 100 per cent earned by the capital invested by a shareholder:

1. Nine per cent tax to be paid the Dominion by the company on each \$100 of profit..... \$ 9.00
2. Minimum 10 per cent average to be paid to the Dominion by the individual shareholder on this profit as it is passed over to him in the form of a dividend..... 10.00
3. Provincial income tax of a minimum of 2 per cent on this same \$100 of dividends, equal at least..... 2.00

Total..... \$15.00

### 70,000 CALLS DAILY ON TELEPHONE HERE AND VERY FEW WRONG

#### N. H. Pullen Tells Gyros About Growth of Telephone on Vancouver Island

In 1877 the first two telephones were established in Victoria, one being in Jeffries Clothing Store and the other in Pender's Soap Works. To-day Victoria has a telephone for every person, which is a better per capita representation than Vancouver and any other city in Canada. These facts were related at the Gyro Club luncheon to-day by N. H. Pullen, who spoke in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Dr. Alexander Bell.

Victoria has a very efficient telephone staff, declared Mr. Pullen. Investigation proves that the average for errors in the way of wrong numbers, is ten in every 1,000 calls. In Victoria less than seven wrong numbers are given in every 1,000 calls and in one month the number dropped to four. There are 70,000 calls a day in this city.

The speaker traced the development of the telephone on Vancouver Island. Victoria was hooked up with Nanaimo in 1901 and in 1904 the first cable was run to the mainland. There are now three cables between the island and mainland.

Twenty-seven million telephones are in use in the world, 16,000,000 being in the United States and 1,000,000 in Canada, said Mr. Pullen. In New York City there are 6,000,000 calls daily.

The attendance prize, donated by Gyro Bert Ribbald, was won by Gyro Art McNeill.

### CALLS PROGRESSIVE CHIEF A LIBERAL

#### McQuarrie Fails to See Why He Does Not Cross Floor

Ottawa, April 26 (Canadian Press)—Resuming the debate on the budget in the House of Commons this afternoon, A. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, referred to the Progressive leader (Robert Forke), as a man who had always been a Liberal.

"I fail to understand why he does not cross the floor and sit where he belongs, like his former chief whip," said Mr. McQuarrie. "A number of Progressive party were also qualified for seats on the Liberal benches.

The Progressive leader had swallowed the budget "lock, stock and barrel," Mr. McQuarrie said. He had done this even though required to be inconsistent in so doing.

Mr. McQuarrie said that if Mr. Forke thought he was doing a good thing by assisting the Government to retain office, his opinion was not shared by other people in Canada.

Mr. McQuarrie declared that Mr. Forke was "in control of the Government, but without responsibility."

### Sloan Libel Action Against Gen. McRae Fixed For June 1

Vancouver, April 26—Trial of Hon. William Sloan's libel action for \$50,000 damages against General A. D. McRae, will open at the Nanaimo assizes which have been fixed for June 1.

A special jury will be sought for the action, which resulted from articles published in The Searchlight previous to the provincial election of 1924.

### Late Wire Flashes

Huntingdon, B.C., April 26—Fatally injured when he fell eighteen feet from an oil derrick on Sunday morning, Henry Doll of Vancouver, fifty, died last night in hospital at Abbotsford.

Vancouver, April 26—Hanging from a rafter in the carpenter shop of the freighter Arabien, in port here, the body of Peter Christensen, forty-nine, Danish ship's carpenter, was found this morning hanging from the vessel's rigging. The cause of the death had committed suicide while suffering from melancholia. Christensen was signed on at Copenhagen last July.

Melbourne, April 26—Nine persons were killed and twelve injured to-day when an electric trolley struck a motor coach filled with holiday makers at a grade crossing at Abbotsford.

Oakland, Cal., April 26—Four men were killed and a number injured in an explosion at the Gun Powder Company plant at St. George, eight miles north of here to-day.

Washington, April 26—Milk and cream imported from Canada would be required to meet health requirements of the respective states, which it is shipped under a bill drafted for introduction to-day by Representative Tolley, Republican, New York.

Toronto, April 26—Declaring that they are asking "merely for justice," and not for mercy, a petition asking remission of the fine of \$200,000 imposed on Amelius Jarvis, Sr., convicted for fraud, signed by more than sixty prominent Canadians, was presented to the Minister of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, last week.

Port Haney, B.C., April 26—While fishing in Joon Lake, ten miles north of here, two youths yesterday found the end of a wooden leg projecting from the water, and upon investigation discovered the artificial member to be attached to a human skeleton.

Police to-day had identified the remains as those of F. Auvaiche, who was drowned in the lake on May 4, 1914, with a companion, John Thompson, whose body was recovered shortly after. Young Auvaiche was the son of Rev. F. W. Auvaiche, at that time pastor of the Baptist Church at Haney, in New Westminster.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 26—The Derolter, an aeroplane of an expedition led by Capt. George H. Wilkins, hopped off here to-day in search of Wilkins and Lieut. Carl Eklens.

### Burnside Bowlers Open Season Under Lovely Conditions

#### Reeve Macnicol Rolls First "Jack" and Hon. T. Coventry Delivers First Bowls

Parliament, municipal council and commoners joined hands in a friendly spirit of rivalry in the ancient game of lawn bowling on Saturday afternoon on the Burnside bowling green, when the Burnside Club opened the season. In the presence of a good attendance of the members of both the men and women's clubs, Reeve Macnicol took charge of the proceedings. He congratulated the Burnside Club on having in so short a period got their links into such excellent condition, and trusted that the next few years would see a very considerable growth in the number of bowling clubs in Saanich.

Mr. Macdonald, president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, prophesied that Burnside would, in the near future, become a very keen competitor of his own club, and spoke in the highest terms of the enthusiastic spirit in which not only the men, but the ladies at Burnside had entered into the spirit of the sport, the ladies having outstripped the Beacon Hill club in the formation of a pioneer ladies' club in the city.

Councillor Crouch re-echoed these sentiments and referred to the transformation of a piece of prairie land into a beautiful bowling green for the benefit of the residents of the Municipality.

Hon. Tom Coventry, M.P., recalled his youthful sporting days when he engaged in the good old English games of football and cricket, and paid a fitting compliment to the members of the Burnside Club in their emulation of the favorite games of Sir Francis Drake and Sir Martin Frobiisher.

Reeve Macnicol "set the ball a-rolling" by throwing the first "jack," followed by Mr. Coventry, who delivered the first pair of bowls as if "to the manner born," and, subsequently, together with Councillor Crouch, entered with spirit into the competitions which followed.

Teams were then chosen from the Burnside and Victoria players present, and the contests were thoroughly enjoyed.

As the conclusion members of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club served refreshments.

The result of the various contests of fifteen ends between the purple and the gold, the club colors was as follows:

Purple	Gold
A. Finley	P. Johnston
W. Crouch	J. Fullerton
A. MacCallan	F. Moules
R. McDonald	R. Huddleston
(skip).....9	(skip).....14
P. R. Johnston	Hon. T. Coventry
W. Little	R. Edean
Jos. Cobbe	A. Steels
John Paterson	W. Mackay
(skip).....24	(skip).....17
P. Holmes	A. Hallam
T. Halladay	A. Kay
A. Pender	W. Harbour
P. Handley	A. Stewart
(skip).....13	(skip).....9
E. D. Murphy	J. P. Hibben
D. A. Vallance	A. Edwards
Reeve Macnicol	Geo. Vallance
(skip).....13	(skip).....13
Total.....59	Total.....53

In the evening the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club took possession of four links, when even competition took place between Mrs. Renfrew, president, and Mrs. Huddleston, vice-president, the latter making the highest score against her opponent and also taking the lead with her team against the team captained by Mrs. Renfrew.

Aspiring bowlers who wish to join either the men's or ladies' clubs, should make application at once to Geo. Vallance or Mrs. Byng respectively.

### WHITE PARK WINS INTERNATIONAL RACE AT SANDOWN TO-DAY

London, April 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—White Park, starting at 11:4 against, won the great international steeplechase at Sandown Park this afternoon by a head from Great Spain, a six-year-old, at 10-1 against, who was third by eight lengths. The race was of three miles and five furlongs.

The winner was ridden by E. Foster, Dennis rode Great Spain and F. Rees, the mount on Winnall.

The race, feature of the one-day meet at Sandown, has a value of about \$2,000. White Park won one race and was placed in his other starts last season.

### DIED THIS MORNING

There passed away this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Estella Blanch Cummings, beloved wife of R. W. Cummings of 1205 Fernwood Road. The late Mrs. Cummings was a native of Ontario, aged forty-seven years, and a resident of this city for the last seven months. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son, Lawrence J. Cummings, a resident of this city, and one daughter, Miss Kathleen Cummings, who is a resident of this city, also her father, Charles M. Abbott of Saskatchewan. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

### TRADE BOARD WOULD LIMIT CATTLE TRADE TO SUMMER MONTHS

Newport, Eng., April 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Monmouthshire Chamber of Agriculture, meeting here to-day, passed a resolution which stated "that in view of the cruel attention on the passage of cattle from Canada to England in winter and early spring, such traffic should only be carried on during the summer months."

### I.O.O.F. FUNERAL FOR LATE FRED DAVEY

Funeral services for the late Fred Davey, former Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F., who passed away at his home on Saturday, will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. The arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co.

### Miss Margaret Campbell AND THE STEINWAY

#### Miss Margaret Campbell, on the occasion of her debut recital last Wednesday evening at the Empress Hotel, presented one of the most notable recital programmes of recent years. In fact, it is the verdict of all who heard her that it was a most amazing expression of musical skill and versatility for one so young. Few of the foremost concert artists present a more imposing programme, and seldom has a Victoria audience listened to a recital with such enjoyment.

Miss Campbell uses the Steinway piano exclusively, both in her home and in concert.

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### NEWSPAPER EDITORS VANCOUVER DOCTOR MEET IN TORONTO DEBATES EVOLUTION

Toronto, April 26 (Canadian Press)—Daily newspaper publishers and editors from all over the Dominion, members of the Canadian Press and of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, are now returning to the annual meetings of these two organizations after the annual meetings of the Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, which a number of Canadian publishers are now returning.

To-day and to-morrow the board of directors of the Canadian Press, the co-operative news-gathering association of the Canadian daily press, meets here, under the chairmanship of its president, J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald, other officers being E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; J. B. Livesey, general manager and secretary. Among directors present are: F. B. Ellis, St. John Globe; Henri Gagnon, Quebec Soleil; John S. Scott, Montreal Gazette; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; W. B. Prestoh, Brantford Express; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review and A. R. Ford, London Free Press.

The board meetings will be followed by the annual meeting on Wednesday.

On Thursday is the annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, of which George E. Scorgie, Toronto Mail and Empire, is president, and Arthur Partridge, manager, to be followed that evening by a banquet at which the principal speakers will be Lieut.-Governor Cockburn, President Beatty of the C.P.R. and J. H. Fortier, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Cordova, April 26—Calls caught to-day by a radio station of the United States navy at Dutch Harbor, 300 miles southwest of here, in the Aleutian Islands, indicated that a Japanese steamer named Yakumo was in distress.

The burglar had served his sentence with the usual reduction for good conduct, and was being released from prison. The chaplain delivered the usual "good luck" prayer. The prisoner seemed loath to end the interview.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the chaplain at last.

"My tools," said the burglar.



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### NEWSPAPER EDITORS VANCOUVER DOCTOR MEET IN TORONTO DEBATES EVOLUTION

Toronto, April 26 (Canadian Press)—Daily newspaper publishers and editors from all over the Dominion, members of the Canadian Press and of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, are now returning to the annual meetings of these two organizations after the annual meetings of the Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, which a number of Canadian publishers are now returning.

To-day and to-morrow the board of directors of the Canadian Press, the co-operative news-gathering association of the Canadian daily press, meets here, under the chairmanship of its president, J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald, other officers being E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; J. B. Livesey, general manager and secretary. Among directors present are: F. B. Ellis, St. John Globe; Henri Gagnon, Quebec Soleil; John S. Scott, Montreal Gazette; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; W. B. Prestoh, Brantford Express; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review and A. R. Ford, London Free Press.

The board meetings will be followed by the annual meeting on Wednesday.

On Thursday is the annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, of which George E. Scorgie, Toronto Mail and Empire, is president, and Arthur Partridge, manager, to be followed that evening by a banquet at which the principal speakers will be Lieut.-Governor Cockburn, President Beatty of the C.P.R. and J. H. Fortier, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Cordova, April 26—Calls caught to-day by a radio station of the United States navy at Dutch Harbor, 300 miles southwest of here, in the Aleutian Islands, indicated that a Japanese steamer named Yakumo was in distress.

The burglar had served his sentence with the usual reduction for good conduct, and was being released from prison. The chaplain delivered the usual "good luck" prayer. The prisoner seemed loath to end the interview.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the chaplain at last.

"My tools," said the burglar.

### Burglar Gets Loot At Occupied House

Vancouver, April 26—While members of the family were gathered in the kitchen, a burglar stealthily forced open the front door at the residence of Mrs. V. Coon, Saturday night, and stole \$100 and a quantity of jewelry, according to a report made to the police.

### TRADE BOARD WOULD LIMIT CATTLE TRADE TO SUMMER MONTHS

Newport, Eng., April 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Monmouthshire Chamber of Agriculture, meeting here to-day, passed a resolution which stated "that in view of the cruel attention on the passage of cattle from Canada to England in winter and early spring, such traffic should only be carried on during the summer months."

### I.O.O.F. FUNERAL FOR LATE FRED DAVEY

Funeral services for the late Fred Davey, former Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F., who passed away at his home on Saturday, will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. The arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co.



## MOST SUMPTUOUS SCREEN PRODUCTION OF YEAR IS ATTRACTION AT CAPITOL

Magnificent Beauty-Comedy Spectacle, "The American Venus," Opens One Week's Run To-night

One of the most widely publicized and eagerly awaited screen productions will be unfolded to local moviegoers to-night when Paramount's magnificent beauty-comedy-spectacle, "The American Venus," begins a six days' run at the Capitol.

This is the photoplay that has the recent Atlantic City bathing beauty pageant for its colorful background, and which includes in the personnel of its cast Fay Lanphier, who was crowned "Miss America," several of the leading national beauty contestants, twenty of the loveliest mannequins in America, to say nothing of a brilliant group of film and stage favorites, headed by Esther Ralston, Lawrence Gray and Ford Sterling.

This wondrous array of youth, beauty and talent is further enhanced by the most lavish and luxurious costumes, sets and scenic effects ever seen on the screen. The high point of spectacular display in the picture is the sumptuous fashion show and the artistic tableaux, which were filmed in color.

The theme of the story is a beauty contest staged by a group of artists who are desirous of finding a modern American Venus. The personalities who become involved in the tangled skein of the plot are a small town girl, who enters the contest to help

### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The American Venus."  
Columbia—"The Fall of Babylon."  
Dominion—"Behind the Front."  
Coliseum—"The Bat."  
Playhouse—"Cave Man Stuff."

boost her father's complexion creams, her press agent-lover, and a rival beauty cream manufacturer and his son who attempt to defeat her ambitions for selfish business reasons. The picture sets a swift pace from the moment it begins to unroll and maintains the interest and suspense right up to the final stirring finish. There is comedy in abundance, heart appeal galore and thrills aplenty. In fact, the hair-raising motorcycle race and dizzy aerial stunts are guaranteed to give the most blasé film fan a few extra palpitations of the heart. Frank Tuttle has deftly directed the production, which is based on Townsend Martin's original story.

Paris fashion shopkeepers threaten to crusade against heavy charge accounts.

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As he appears in the big comedy "Behind the Front" at Dominion Theatre.

### Spectacular Film "Fall of Babylon" Comes to Columbia

All-Star Cast Appears in Gigantic Griffith Feature

The Columbia Theatre feature to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Fall of Babylon," as a spectacle is one of the most tremendous ever conceived. It stirs the imagination, attacks the emotions and staggers the eye. So gigantic is it, so universal in theme and so diversified in content, that it seems impossible to believe that the brain of one man planned it and directed it.

And it is an all-star cast that Mr. Griffith has provided for this remarkable play, with Constance Talmadge, George Fawcett, Mildred Harris, Tully Marshall, Pauline Stark, Seena Owen, Alma Rubens, Kate Bruce, Alfred Paret, Elmo Lincoln and others in the principal roles, and with more than what might be considered an entire army of dancing girls, soldiers, charioters and supernumeraries.

### Famous Melodrama And Mystery Play On Coliseum Bill

Ed. Redmond and Company Will Be Seen in "The Bat" This Week

"The Bat," described by its authors as "a play of mystery," will occupy the stage at the Coliseum from to-night. It might as truly have been called "a play of mysteries," for the audience are presented with one puzzle after another, and the identity of that sinister creature "The Bat" is not discovered until the end of the play. In fact, it is certain that not one out of a hundred persons would correctly answer the question "Who is the Bat?" and then, if not by guess work, it would be a very unusually analytical mind.

In this connection the Coliseum producer would ask all who attend the performances or who are already familiar with the plot not to tell others the secret of the denouement, thereby enabling their friends who intend to see "The Bat" the full thrill of this terrific melodrama which, as a mystery play, can justly be said to start where others finish.

A weird figure is "The Bat" coming and going at will, committing hideous and daring crimes and covering up his tracks by fastening suspicion on everyone—from a bank president downwards, all the while confusing, frightening and baffling everyone with callous skill, bordering on the supernatural. In all his escapades he sets the seal to his work by leaving "the mark of the Bat."

Ed. Redmond has produced "The Bat" before in San Francisco and other cities and in giving a word of praise to his colleagues at the theatre expressed the opinion that this week's presentation of "The Bat" will not suffer in comparison with the work of any company that he has directed.

"Cave Man Stuff" Stage Show at Playhouse To-day

Betty Compson in "Eve's Secret" Screen Feature This Week

"Cave Man Stuff" is the stage offering this week at the Playhouse Theatre, and is one of the best productions ever presented by the Hincks humor, laughter, dancing and snappy music in the show.

The scene of "Cave Man Stuff" is laid on an island, which is seventeen miles from the mainland. The tale opens in a girls' camp, and Aunt Maria is greatly worried over the boys who are residing in a camp in proximity to the girls' rendezvous. She decides to visit the island and, having been informed by the girls that the boys are missionaries, she finds that they are members of the cloth. They are, in fact, disguised as preachers, and put over their "stuff" in big style.

Tom and Marion are deeply in love, but Marion wants a cave-man for a husband. Tom proves in an unusual manner that he is a cave-man in fact as well as deed.

Peggy Sullivan and Doris Stark will continue their popular dancing turns, while many musical hits will be introduced in the show. Among the principal songs that will be rendered by various members of the company include "Carissima," "Sunrise and You," "Dumb Dora" and "Love From Your Hiding Place." The question is: "What is Eve's Secret?" The answer is: It's a swift-moving love drama. Two wonderful stars—Betty Compson and Jack Holt—in the same picture at the Playhouse. A punch-filled romance, a fascinating background and a great secret revealed.

### PLAYERS' CLUB OF UNIVERSITY IN "PYGMALION"

Play to be Presented Here Friday Under Auspices of Kiwanis Club

Residents of Victoria and the principal cities of British Columbia will this year be afforded the opportunity of witnessing the first performance of George Bernard Shaw's well-known success, "Pygmalion," which attracted much attention in the Old Country and the eastern part of Canada and the United States some years ago, when it first appeared with Mrs. Patrick Campbell in the leading role. "The Players' Club" of the University of British Columbia has chosen for production this dramatic comedy after careful consideration of a large number of suitable plays and has presented it most successfully in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

If past performances count for anything, B.C. audiences may be assured of a thoroughly worth-while performance in every way since during the past ten years the club has been able to produce a number of the finest dramatizations ever seen in the Province.

Among the more outstanding performances are Barrie's "Alice by the Fire," Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," and Philip Barry's prize play, "You and I," which was played a year ago. The first production of the club, which was formed eleven years ago, Jerome's "Penny and the Servant Problem," attracted considerable attention. The enthusiastic reception afforded it insured the continuation of the club's endeavors. Since that time the activities of the club have steadily broadened and it is felt that this year's production will be in every way comparable with the greatest successes of past years.

Among the performances that have met with success in the past are "Marilyn Mary Ann" by Zangwill, "The Green Stockings" by A. A. Milne, "Mr. Pin Passes By" by Shaw, "You Never Can Tell" by The World and His Wife, by William Paversham, and "Sweet Lavender" by The World.

This year's play will come up to the standard set by past members of the club is not doubted, and the capable directorship of Professor F. G. C. Wood promises that even the best of past productions may be excelled.

"Pygmalion" will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, April 30, under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, in aid of the Kiwanis Underprivileged Child Fund.

Two thousand houses are to be erected by workmen's organizations and individuals in Santiago, Chile.

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## FUNNY SIDE OF WAR SHOWN IN "BEHIND THE FRONT" AT DOMINION FOR ONE WEEK

Paramount Makes Notable Contribution to Keep  
Alive the Laughter of Doughboys in the A.E.F.

"Sunny France!"

"It may be so, we do not know. It sounds so—queer!"

Just about two million ex-doughboys who got "over there" during the late unpleasantness in France are going to be poignantly taken back to their soldier days when they see "Sunny France" as it is pictured in "Behind the Front," at the Dominion Theatre now, which Director Edward Sutherland has filmed for Paramount.

And the words of the cynical old song are going to rise to their lips when they mentally jog along with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, as wild a pair of doughboys as ever shoved rock in the S. O. E., and look out at the French scenery, mournful in a heavy rain, from the side of a dinky box-car suitable for "forty men or eight horses."

No more realistic or humorous scenes have been filmed in pictures than those in this side-splitting comedy of life in the belated A.E.F., which Paramount has contributed to the cause of keeping alive the laugh-

ter of the doughboys—and all others.

### THEY MET FRENCH MUD

Beery and Hatton descend in the mud—and it's real French mud, the kind that slips, and sticks, and bogs down. And no sooner do they get off the train than they are assigned to carry the captain's trunk up to his lodgings in the French village. Life in a small French town wasn't exciting, but it did have diverting moments—such as a sudden inspection by visiting officers. Hatton and Beery out for dress parade is one of the comedy riots of the year. Who hasn't—like Hatton—had a spiral puttee slip and come unbound just at the moment when he couldn't possibly bend over to fix it? Who hasn't found a vital article of his equipment missing at the fatal moment? That is, who hasn't, if he was in the A.E.F.?

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Harry M. ....	Battlebent .....
James Neely .....	Seventh race—One mile.
Second race—Four and one-half furlongs.	Richard V. ....
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Cocksure .....	Tom Brooks .....
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Snowden .....	
Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.	
Chevalier .....	
Dudley Bug .....	
My Gracie .....	
W. P. Montgomery .....	
Little Buck .....	
Full moon .....	
Marquette .....	
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.	
Rule o' Gold .....	
Woodcree .....	
Spice Bush .....	
Little Hope .....	
Servitor .....	
Arctic King .....	
The Nephew .....	
Fifth race—Five furlongs.	
Nose Dive .....	
John A. Scott, Jr. ....	
Jack Sharper .....	
Chick Up .....	
Krippen .....	
Glassful .....	
Lorena Marcella .....	

## ORIENTAL SPLENDOR MARKS CORONATION

New Shah of Persia, Reza Khan Pehlevi, Crowned Sunday

Festivities Will Continue For Rest of Week

Teheran, Persia, April 25.—The new Shah of Persia, Reza Khan Pehlevi, was crowned yesterday amid scenes of Oriental splendor. The ceremony took place in the museum hall of the old Gulestan palace. Festivities followed which will continue through-

out the week. For the most part these will comprise the ancient customs of Persia, but a modern feature will be the opening of a new wireless station.

Stretching from the upper to the lower end of the hall were assembled separate groups of Ulema, including representatives of the Christian Church. Judges, members of the nobility and representatives of the guilds of merchants in the order named. Surrounding the throne were the crown prince, cabinet ministers, members of the diplomatic corps, ladies of foreign countries, first-class military officers, the heads of the various ministries, and representatives of the Persian and foreign press.

The Shah entered the hall wearing the royal mantle. With him was the court chamberlain. He took his seat on the peacock throne. The head of the Ulema gave a blessing and offered prayers for the prosperity of the new shah. He presented the Pehlevi crown, which Reza Khan placed on his own head. The other ministers came then and presented the sceptre and other articles of the royal regalia.

The Shah, accompanied by the crown prince, then drove in state amid the cheers of the assembly in the streets to his private country palace.

## Canadian Briefs

Halifax—Hon. H. C. L. Leavitt, sixty-eight, ex-warden of Cape Breton, and former M.P., died suddenly here.

Hamilton—Walter Grover was arrested here Saturday night on a charge of attempted murder. According to the police, Grover, who was wanted on a charge of forgery, resisted arrest when accosted, and pressing a revolver against a detective's stomach, pulled the trigger four times. The gun did not discharge.

Montreal—H. E. Herschorn was re-elected president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association at its general meeting.

Brockville—On a charge of embezzlement arising out of alleged discrepancies of \$13,644 in the books kept by him, as secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Railway and the Thousand Islands Railway, John H. Valen, was committed for trial here on Saturday.

Quebec—Ice conditions on the St. Lawrence River and in the Gulf having improved in the last few days, two passenger liners docked in Quebec yesterday morning, three in the afternoon and one last night.

Kitchener—The Canada conference of the Evangelical Church does not desire to enter into negotiation for organically uniting with any other church until a clear understanding as to the probable attitude of its own church authorities toward such a union is secured, according to a memorial adopted at Saturday's conference.

## THOUSAND FEET SHORT

Salt Lake City, April 25 (Associated Press)—A drop of approximately 1,000 feet before he pulled the rip cord of his parachute, was made here late this afternoon by Art. Smertz, sergeant in the 329th Observation Squadron, U.S. Air Reserves. The feat was an attempt to establish a

world's record drop of 2,000 feet, and was witnessed by more than 35,000 persons.

## C.N.R. EARNINGS

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended April 14, 1926, were \$4,436,428, as compared with \$3,963,395 for the

same period of 1925, an increase of 473,043, or twelve per cent.

She (enthusiastically, after seeing and hearing a new-fangled loud speaker for the first time): "Fancy having one of those—it would be like having a jazz band in the room." He: "Yes, just as bad."



CAPT. VANCOUVER'S MEETING WITH THE SPANISH COMMANDERS GALIANO AND VALDEZ

SHORTLY after his exploration of the waterway, on the shores of which the City of Vancouver now stands, Capt. Vancouver, having examined Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet, returned to Point Grey. Here he came upon two Spanish vessels, the Sutil and Mexicana, commanded, respectively, by Don Dionisio Galiano and Don Cayetano Valdez. These officers had been sent north to survey the coast, already partially charted by former Spanish officers. The meeting was a very friendly one, and of much historic value, marking, as it did, the close of Spanish effort, and the entrance of Britain, in the affairs of the northwest coast of America.

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THIS HURTS ME MORE THAN IT HURTS YOU BUT REMEMBER WHEN I HIT YOU EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST—RIGHT NOW YOU ARE AS SWEET AND FRESH LOOKING AS A CREAM PUFF BUT AFTER I GET THROUGH GIVING YOU FACIAL TREATMENTS WITH PLINY OF EXERCISE IN THE OPEN AIR YOU'LL LOOK LIKE AN EASTER EGG THAT JIMMED OUT OF A CONCRETE MIXER JUST IN TIME TO BE RUN OVER BY A STEAM ROLLER—



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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED**  
DAVEY—On April 21, 1926, at the residence, 126 South Turner Street, Fredrick Davey, aged 79 years, born in Camborne, Cornwall, England.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning when they will be conveyed to the I.O.O.F. Hall on Douglas Street, where service will be held at 2:30. Rev. J. P. Westman will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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come over her in the last few weeks. Lieutenant," he said lamely. "I remarked on it to her to-night."  
 (To be continued)

## THE YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

"I don't know—it might have been just his fist. He's a great big fellow. I don't remember a thing, lieutenant—just that blow and then waking up on the floor."  
 "Come upstairs with me. We'll go up to the Bertillon room. I've got a man now looking up the license number of the sedan. Chances are it's a stolen car. These crooks never use their own. Come on, I want you to look at some pictures."  
 "Upstairs in the Bertillon room he produced several books and threw them down on the table. "Here," he said to Jimmy, "you look through this one, and you," indicating Olga, "take a look at this one. See if you recognize any of the pictures in there. We've got some more files to look at if you don't see anything there."  
 They turned the pages of the albums. A tense silence fell on the room. It was broken by a cry from Olga.  
 "Look, Jim—here!" She was pointing with her finger, had risen from her chair in her excitement. "Right here!" That's the man!"

### CHAPTER XXV

Jimmy Rand and Lieutenant O'Day bounded from their chairs to look over Olga's shoulder.  
 "That's the man, all right," cried Jimmy. "That's the man I had the fight with."  
 "It's the man I went out with that evening," declared Olga. "I'm positive. I wouldn't mistake him in a hundred years."  
 O'Day studied the picture. It showed the head and waist of a bullet-headed individual with close-cropped hair, brushed up in front in a pompadour.  
 "Look at that heavy jaw," said Jimmy. "I cracked him on the jaw with all my might. Lieutenant, and it didn't faze him."  
 "A tough baby," assented O'Day. "The Jensen's his name. See?" He indicated the printed information beneath the picture. "He's been convicted of auto-stealing and tried and acquitted of robbery. A gangster."  
 He turned to Olga. "So that's the man you went out with that night. Didn't it occur to you he was a pretty tough character?"  
 She colored. "I have learned," she answered, "not to judge a man by appearances. Some of the rottenest men I ever met were regular sheiks. Besides, he was dressed neatly enough and was quite decent about asking me to dance with him."  
 "It seems to me," put in Jimmy, "that that's beside the question."  
 O'Day shot him an inquiring glance. "Oh!" said he, with a significant look at Olga and back to Rand.  
 Jimmy colored. "The point is," he went on, "this man is connected with my father's murder. As a matter of fact, he probably did it. His description answers that of the one given by the hotel clerk of H. A. Jones."  
 "Detective Mooney," said O'Day, told me Jones was seen in Grafton recently."  
 "I don't care what Mooney says. The trains are still running between here and Grafton, aren't they? This man Jensen evidently is the murderer of my father. Now, why did he do it?"  
 "How do you know he did it?" pursued O'Day.  
 "I don't know. I do know, however, that he followed me home—he and another man. And I know that the scrap I had with him followed close on the heels of those mysterious warnings I received to leave town. Sure he did it. But why? The incomprehensible thing about this whole affair is the apparent lack of motive. My father probably never saw this man in his life."  
 "You don't know that either, Rand."  
 "All right, I don't know it. But I'd gamble on it if you say he's an auto thief and a robber and a gangster. That means he's capable of murder."  
 "Maybe it was revenge, Rand."

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**DO YOU MEAN TO INSINUATE I TALK LIKE I WAS PICKLED?**  
**NO! BUT HOW LONG DO YOU WEAR YOUR SHIRTS? ANSWER ME THAT!**  
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## Paris Awaits Word On Debt Agreement

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guard clause, but seems to expect something equivalent to it, either in the accord itself, or in a separate document that will reserve the question for reconsideration if Germany defaults on her reparations payments.

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Dr. Cyril Wace Says Medical Associations Foresee Success

Medical men all over Canada are watching the plans for the Queen Alexandra Solarium progressing towards a successful culmination, according to Dr. Cyril Wace of Victoria. Victoria is taking the lead in working for crippled children by establishing the Solarium. Medical men everywhere are assured of its success and believe that it will be a permanent institution, leading the way for others to follow at other parts of America.

Word was received here yesterday by Dr. Wace, leading the campaign for the establishment of the Queen Alexandra Solarium to be built at Mill Bay, that the Vancouver Island Association had unanimously endorsed the project. The Victoria Medical Society has already given its endorsement to the planned Solarium.

**SERVICE CLUB HELPS**  
Through the past week the Kinsmen Club of Victoria has been conducting a vigorous money raising drive for the Solarium. All the business district of Victoria was canvassed for funds and the clubmen acted as collectors.

To all those who have subscribed to the Solarium fund a copy of Dr. A. Rollier's pamphlet on "The Application of Heliotherapy to Children" has been mailed. Dr. Wace believes that in this pamphlet the views of modern medical science are clearly outlined and the wonders of heliotherapy are explained to a certain extent.

It was only recently that a noted Winnipeg doctor, member of a famous clinic, wrote to Dr. Wace here in connection with the Solarium and asserted that in time such an institution would grow to vast proportions. Dr. Wace says that it is the opinion of this man that the Solarium should be built to include adult patients as well as children, it being often just as important for the bread-winner of a family or a mother of children to be in robust health as it was to make whole the bodies of suffering children.

**TELLS OF VALUE**  
"The great value of heliotherapy," says Dr. Rollier, in a paper which he read at the First International Congress of Child Welfare at Geneva in August, 1925, "lies in the fact that the treatment is both general and local. The benefit received is general, because the pre-eminent tonic and invigorating power of sunlight stimulates the defensive mechanisms of the body, increases its vitality and regenerates the tissues. It is also local, because the solar rays in consequence of their soothing, bactericidal and healing influence, exercise a remarkable curative action on foci of infection and on wounds of various kinds."

Medical men everywhere are endorsing the Solarium project. Prairie doctors are supporting it because they believe Victoria's climate is the very finest for this sort of work to be found anywhere in Canada. The location at Mill Bay for the Solarium is ideal, in the opinion of experts for the hospital where Nature will be allowed to effect her cures on crippled children who go there.

**FINANCES SOUND**  
A brief financial statement has been prepared by the directors of the Solarium in which they assert that there is only \$8,084 lacking from the total sum necessary for the building and furnishing of the new hospital. They have already purchased the ground, a beautiful site on high ground near Mill Bay. At the present time the Solarium directors have a total of \$23,015.85 on hand. The estimated amount needed for building and installing the necessary equipment in the Solarium is \$25,575. Furnishing will cost an additional \$2,200, it is thought. That leaves a balance to be raised of approximately \$5,000. It is understood that by Monday the directors hope to have sufficient funds to begin building at Mill Bay almost immediately. Until the necessary funds are actually in hand no attempt will be made to start the Solarium.

## Chicago on Summer Time to September

Chicago, April 26.—Chicago lost about 342 years of sleep Saturday. The loss of slumber was due to the ninth annual advent of daylight saving time in the city and suburbs, where 3,000,000 people set watches and clocks ahead an hour each.

Chicago and suburbs and towns within a thirty-mile radius will run on the daylight saving schedule until September 24, in all lines of business. The railroads will continue on central time except in the case of suburban trains, which will run on the sunlight saving schedule.

## MOTOR TRUCK THROWS BOY FROM BRIDGE

Edmonton, April 26.—The body of Asa Rogers, sixteen, son of A. H. Rogers, manager of the Standard Bank at Fort Saskatchewan, was recovered from the Saskatchewan River Saturday morning. The youth met his death when he was thrown from a bridge by a passing truck which got out of control when a chain on the truck broke.

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## PRINCESSES TO START IN RACE FOR MAY THRONE

May 24 Features to be Filmed and Shown Through Canada, It is Announced

Victoria's May 24 festivities will be filmed this year, in a 1,000-foot news reel which is to be distributed through Canada. The coronation of the May Queen, Indian war canoe races at the Gorge, gymkhana, parade, and other features will be some of the activities to be filmed.

Five Princesses have been nominated for coronation honors in the queen contest. These represent Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, from which the queen of the carnival will be chosen. The contest opens at 1 p.m. Tuesday for three weeks.

The entrants in the queen contest, as announced by the committee in charge of that section of the May 24 holiday features, are as follows:

Princess Kathleen Matthews, Canada, 727 Lamson Street, Manager, Alfred J. Matthews, telephone 60207.  
Princess Beattie Wallace, Scotland, 525 Macaulay Street, Manager, P. J. Simmott, Jr., B. C. Permanent Loan Building.  
Princess Dorothy M. Parsons, England, 3023 Washington Avenue, Manager, Kenneth Bates, telephone 639 or 6941.  
Princess Winnie Griffiths, Wales.

Manager, D. Evans, St. Joseph's Hospital.  
Princess Jennie O'Connor, Ireland, 2640 Rose Street. Manager to be announced later.

## Premier Stock Jumps On Toronto Market

Toronto, April 26.—The week's closing session of the Standard Mining Exchange had few features with trade continuing light in volume. Advances being more numerous than declines, though neither were large. Tough Cakes softened 2 points at 39; Dome 16 at 14 and Argonaut 1 at 27. Firm issues were Premier, advancing 10 to 25.70 and Noranda also going 10 to 16.15.  
Gold Hill, Consolidated West Dome, McKinley Darragh and Lakeside Lorrain all gained a point.

## FAMOUS BULL FIGHTER OF MADRID IS DEAD

Madrid, April 26.—Luis Mazatini, bullfighter and member of parliament, died here yesterday. At the heyday of his bullfighting career he was known as the gentleman bullfighter for his graceful conduct in the bull ring and high neat dispatch of the animals.

## DIES FROM INJURIES

New London, Conn., April 26.—Clair Daniel Felde, first-class electrician's mate, died at the submarine base Saturday, making the fourth of the personnel of the submarine S-49 to succumb to injuries received in the explosion of the main battery last Tuesday morning.

## DR. CHAS. ROBERTS TO SPEAK ON WILD LIFE

Canadian Poet and Naturalist Here To-morrow

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, familiarly known as the dean of Canadian poetry and equally famous as a naturalist, will give an address on "Wild Life, Prehistoric and Contemporary" at the Metropolitan Institute to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

In a recent appreciation of him, A. M. Stevens says in part: "Poet, scholar, prose stylist, nature student, short story writer, editor, teacher and soldier, he has won a place of honor for Canada in all English-speaking countries."

"In his masterly craftsmanship, he has set a noble example to succeeding generations of Canadian writers. When in 1880, he published 'Orion and Other Poems,' he was a lad of twenty, barely out of college and yet, so high was the quality of his work, that it attracted attention in the critical circles of the older culture of England and it was conceded that Canada had found a voice of more than parochial power and significance. Later, in 'Songs of the Common Day,' a sonnet sequence, he painted typical Canadian scenes of pastoral life and landscape with a vigor and beauty which breathed the atmosphere of his native soil."

made when Colonel Noble, commander of the dirigible, sent a message to the Italian Air Ministry at Rome, stating that word from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, indicated that the hanger would be ready at the end of the month and the mooring mast about May 21.

## DIRIGIBLE NORGE TO LEAVE APRIL 30

Leningrad, April 26.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible Norge will not proceed to Spitzbergen before April 30. This announcement was

ON MISSION TO U.S. Managua, Nicaragua, April 26.—Dr. Luis Felipe Cora, defeated Liberal Republican Party candidate in the presidential elections of 1924, sailed Saturday for the United States on an official mission.

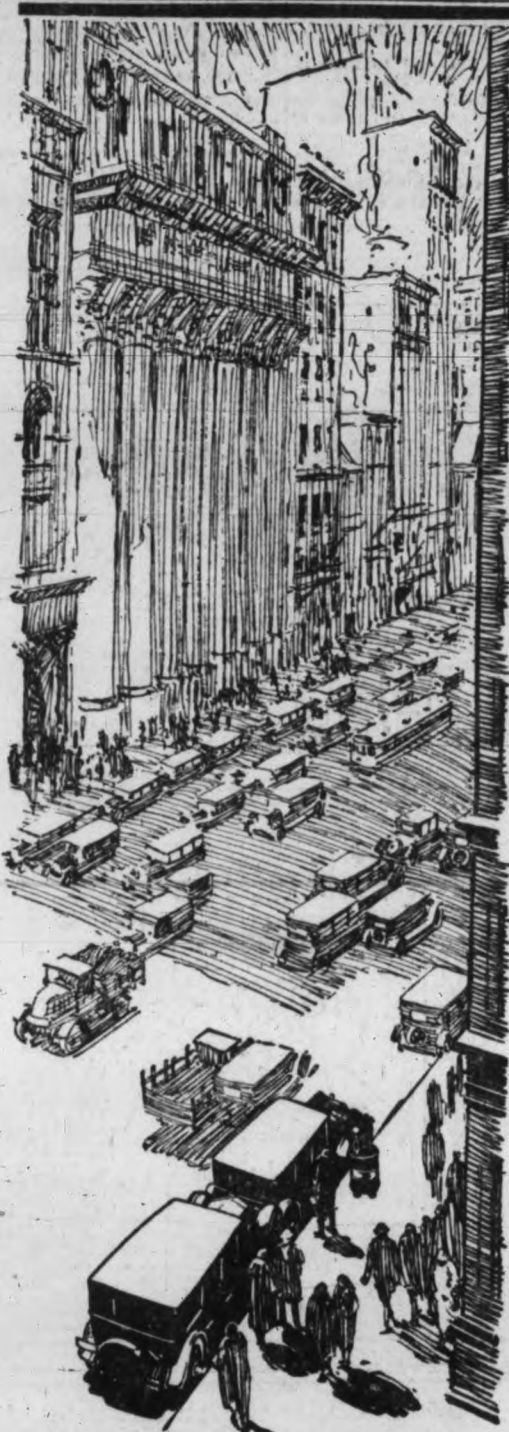
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